



NEW REBEKAH LEADERS . . . Torrance Rebekah lodge buzzes with progressive plans for the coming year under the direction of the new panel of officers installed last week. They are from left, Miss Pauline Greer, recording secretary; Mrs. Freida Shaffer, vice grand; Mrs. Shirley Letz, noble grand; Mrs. Dorothy Walling, financial secretary; and Mrs. Anne Collins, treasurer. (Photo Arts)

Local Rebekahs Install New Officers for 1959

The officers of Torrance Rebekah Lodge were installed in an impressive ceremony on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

The theme of the installation was "The Pot of Gold at the End of the Rainbow." The hall was beautifully decorated with rainbows and in the dining room the same theme was carried out with dolls, dressed in the colors of the formals worn by the officers, as place cards. The tables were decorated with rainbows and the table of the district deputy president, Mrs. Emily Lind was carried out in her color of blue.

Mrs. Shirley Letz was seated as Noble Grand, for the coming year and she will be assisted by Mrs. Edna Ferrin as Past Noble Grand; Mrs. Freida Shaffer, Vice-Grand; Miss Pauline Greer and Mrs. Dorothy Walling will be recording and financial secretaries and Mrs. Anne Collins will serve as treasurer.

Mrs. Letz has chosen the following as her appointive officers: Mrs. Bonnie Roberts, warden; Mrs. Rose Ashford, conductor; Mrs. Ruth Deems, musician; Mrs. Edna Collison, color bearer; Mrs. Stelma Norris and Mrs. Helen Beach, inside and outside guardians; and left supporter to the Noble Grand, Mrs. Olive Veatch and Mrs. Angeline Disario.

The new Vice-Grand has chosen as her supporters, Mrs.

Fronia Branagh and Mrs. Alice Jennings. The altar bearers are, Mrs. Juanita Stoneham and Mrs. Verna May Bartleson; banners bearers are Lucille Taut, Nettie Stevenson, Retta Nelson and Irma Powers. Mrs. Retta Nelson will serve as Degree Mistress.

A capacity crowd of over 200 persons was present to witness the installation rites. Mrs. Emily Lind, District Deputy President of District 66, of El Segundo was the installing officer and Mrs. Ethel Grubb also of El Segundo was the installing marshal. The installing officers and escort staff were from the Gold Crest Rebekah Lodge of El Segundo. All were gowned in blue lace formals.

Plans are being made at this time for the initiatory degree to be given to a class of candidates on Feb. 25.

Hostess of the evening was Mrs. Fronia Branagh and committee.

League Will View Film

Women's League of Ascension Lutheran Church, 18002 South Prairie Ave., are inviting all the women of the congregation for the next regular meeting of the Women's League Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Highlights of the evening will be guest, Roy Schinnerer, prominent Long Beach Lutheran, who will show colored slides together with appropriate commentary of the Waltham League tour to Guatemala and Panama. The fifty minute showing of pictures deal with mission stations maintained by the Lutheran Church together with a tourist's view of Guatemala and other interesting sites. Mr. Schinnerer has entitled it "Four Springs in Guatemala."

Following the regular League meeting, refreshments will be served by Mmes. Reatha Neumann and Carmen Chavez.

Past Noble Grands

Past Noble Grands Club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold the next meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Deems, 1423 Post Avenue. The meeting will start at 8 and the business session will be followed by a social hour.

The new president, Mrs. Fronia Branagh of 2252 West 241st Street, Lomita, will preside.

The other officers of the club are: Mrs. Maude Milburn of 2065 West 250th Street, Lomita and Mrs. Anna May Isbell of 1808 Andreo Avenue, Torrance.

Alumnae Meet

South Bay Kappa Delta Alumnae Assn. will meet Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the home of Mrs. Robert Depha, 508 Paseo Del Reyes, Hollywood Riviera.

Following a business meeting and nomination of officers for the coming year there will be a social hour and refreshments.

Next month on March 24, all members and their guests are invited to attend a dessert luncheon and demonstration at the Edison Company offices.

Mrs. Freida Shaffer, 2052 Santa Fe Ave., is the regional chairman for the city of Torrance. She is vice grand of the local Rebekahs.

Mrs. Shaffer will have 10 divisional chairmen and 10 turn-in stations under her supervision. It is planned to have a worker in each block.

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Volunteers Make Plans For 1959

Mrs. Henry A. Graef, president of the Peninsula Volunteers, Section 49 of the Needlework Guild of America, presided at the annual business meeting held at the Redondo Beach Woman's club. Coffee was served preceding the meeting by the Redondo Beach section.

Special guests were Mrs. J. Holt McCracken, founder and first president of the Peninsula Volunteers and Mrs. John Jeffrey, vice president of the Los Angeles chapter.

Agency guests were Mrs. Phillip Vandenberg, welfare chairman of the San Pedro Assistance League, Mrs. Pat Patton, Needlework representative of the Sandpipers and Mrs. Patricia Elliott of the Torrance Health Center, which is a new agency of the Guild. Mrs. Elliot spoke to the group on the needs in this area.

New board members introduced were Mrs. Richard Park, first vice president; Mrs. Conrad Jones, second vice president; Mrs. Stan Peters, recording secretary; Mrs. Leroy Nash, treasurer; Mrs. William H. Scott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Ingebretsen, liaison officer; Mrs. Adolph Larson, welfare; Mrs. Marty Jaconi, sewing; and Mrs. Donald H. Earl, advisor.

Directors from each area were introduced and each told of the different plans for the coming year to increase funds and garments.

Mrs. Graef announced that 6,354 garments were contributed in 1958.

Dance Class For Children

On February 21, a new square dancing class will begin for boys and girls, age 7 to 12. Registration will close March 21. It is preferable to bring a partner. The class is held upstairs at 1932 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, and meets each Saturday at 10 a.m. until noon. Children will also be taught waltzes, polkas, marches and round dances. To add to the interest for children, popular songs are set to square dance rhythms.

The class is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawthorne, well-known callers for both adults and children.

Mr. Hawthorne also invites children with square dancing experience to attend the Harbor Bells square dances, each Saturday afternoon, 1 to 3 p.m. at 1932 Pacific Coast Hwy.

For further information, call Mrs. George Goodson.

League Units Study School Financing

Special unified unit meetings on school financing will be held tonight, Feb. 19, and March 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Morgan, 3601 Navajo Place, Palos Verdes. These meetings are planned as a outcome of the vote taken at the general meeting on Feb. 2 to add to the League's program a current agenda item covering school financing in Palos Verdes School District.

These meetings will be of interest to all members and prospective members, including those who reside outside the Palos Verdes School District, since there will be a discussion of financing methods throughout the State. Visitors are welcome. For transportation, contact Mrs. Thomas Starr, 3705 Via Palomino, Palos Verdes.

Approaching events which necessitate the league's being well informed on school matters are the school bond election March 31, followed by a school board election, and a later massive survey in the district regarding the seventh and eighth grades.

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Altrusa Announces Plans

The Altrusa Club of Torrance held its regular dinner meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Terrace Room of the Jump 'N Jack Restaurant in Torrance. Individual committee meetings were held before the general meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ruby Irene Davidson.

Plans were made to hold in March around St. Patrick's Day a pancake breakfast—the time and place to be announced later. At present the far reaching goal of this newest service club of Torrance is a much needed psychiatric clinic, to be centrally located for the benefit of old and young alike. Mrs. William L. Greene, a well-known South Bay psychologist, spoke to the group and presented interesting material concerning such a project.

The club had as its guests Mrs. Helen Smith and Mrs. Esther Conrad of the Altrusa Club of Long Beach.

Reading Group Meets Feb. 25

Reading and Project group of the Women's Guild of Seaside Community (E & R) United Church of Christ, 230th and Ocean Ave., will meet at the church at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25.

Work will begin on the two World Service projects: sewing baby layettes and knitting bandages for the leper colonies. Mrs. Roger Schriever, president, announces that the theme of this newly formed group is "Hands and Minds United in Christian Service."

Graduation Party to Be Held at the Mayflower

Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood has been chosen as the site of this year's Torrance High School all-night Graduation Party. At their meeting Jan. 5, the High School PTA Executive Board approved the choice following a report presented by Gordon Johnston, student activities advisor. He and Mrs. Ann Graves, senior class advisor, recently visited the Mayflower with Mrs. E. C. Osterlind, PTA chairman of the annual party, along with a committee of seniors. A donation of \$50 on behalf of the PTA was given to the Graduation Party Fund.

Plans for the regular PTA meeting, "College Advisement

Night," Jan. 13, were completed. Mr. H. S. Widney, of the faculty, explained that representatives of 7 schools and colleges would speak and parents would be able to obtain firsthand information concerning various institutions of higher learning, academic as well as vocational.

A series of parent-education meetings will be scheduled by the PTA for the purpose of explaining and clarifying various aspects of the school program. With the help of Leonard Lifton, acting principal, Mrs. Victor Hunt, parent education chairman, will set up the program according to the wishes of interested parents.

Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holechek and children, 17033 Glenburn Ave., spent last week end in Gila Bend, Ariz., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Norris. Mrs. Norris is the former Diane Holechek. The Norrises were married in December.

The board voted to support a variety show planned by the Torrance Council, PTA, on behalf of the Milk and Hot Lunch Fund. Reports were given by Mrs. P. M. Crossman, president, for the Ways and Means Committee and by Mrs. Charles Robison, magazine chairman. Mrs. Isabelle Kelly, membership chairman, reported that, to this date, Torrance High School PTA has a membership of 458.

The next board meeting will be Feb. 5.



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Feb. 22 Is Heart Sunday

Sunday, Feb. 22, is Heart Sunday in Torrance. Again this year, the Torrance Rebekah lodge will participate in the Heart Fund drive and will be assisted by members of the Odd Fellows lodge. Hours for the drive, which will be a door-to-door project, will be from 1 until 5 p.m.

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